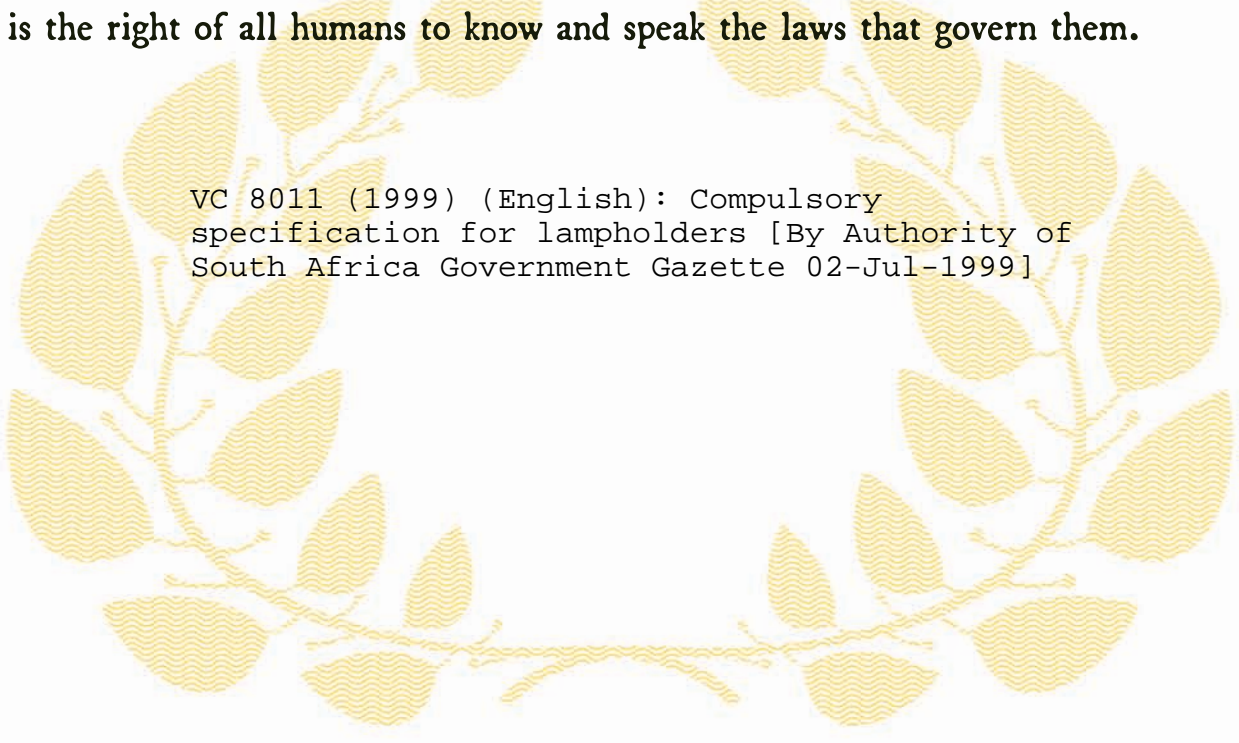




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## STANDARDS ACT, 1993

**COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR LAMPHOLDERS AND WITHDRAWAL OF SCHEDULE 9 OF THE COMPULSORY SPECIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN ITEMS OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

I, Alexander Erwin, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby under section 22 (1) (a) (i) of the Standards Act, 1993 (Act No. 29 of 1993), and on the recommendation of the Council of the South African Bureau of Standards, declare the specification for lampholders as set out in the Schedule, to be compulsory with effect from the date two months after the date of publication of this notice, with the simultaneous withdrawal of the compulsory specification for lampholders and lampholder adaptors published by Government Notice No. 93 of 8 February 1980 as well as Schedule 9: Lampholders and lampholder adaptors of the compulsory specification for certain items of electrical equipment published by Government Notice No. R. 1615 of 22 October 1965.

**A. ERWIN****Minister of Trade and Industry**

## SCHEDULE

### COMPULSORY SPECIFICATION FOR LAMPHOLDERS

#### 1 Scope

This specification covers Edison screw lampholders and bayonet lampholders.

#### 2 Definitions

For the purposes of this specification, the following definitions apply:

**lampholder:** An electrical accessory designed for the connection of lamps and semi-luminaires to the electricity supply.

**proof of compliance:** Documented proof of compliance with this specification, issued by a laboratory accredited by the Department of Trade and Industry or by any other laboratory accredited in terms of an applicable internationally recognized laboratory accreditation scheme or by a laboratory acceptable to the SABS.

#### 3 Requirements

##### 3.1 General requirements

Lampholders shall be so designed, constructed and marked that in normal use their performance is reliable and without danger to the user or surroundings.

##### 3.2 Particular requirements

**3.2.1** Edison screw lampholders shall comply with the requirements of SABS IEC 60238:1997, *Edison screw lampholders*, as published by Government Notice No. 1411 of 31 October 1997.

**3.2.2** Bayonet lampholders shall comply with the requirements of SABS IEC 61184:1995, *Bayonet lampholders*, as published by Government Notice No. 841 of 24 May 1996.

**3.2.3** Lampholders that comply with the particular requirements of 3.2.1 or 3.2.2 are deemed to comply fully with 3.1.

##### 3.3 Proof of compliance

**3.3.1** Proof of compliance in respect of each lampholder shall be available for inspection within five working days of a request for such an inspection having been made by a duly authorized person.

**3.3.2** Failure to provide such proof of compliance shall be deemed to prove that the lampholder does not comply with the requirements of this specification.

**3.3.3** Proof of compliance with SABS 165:1996, *Lampholders – National requirements*, as published by Government Notice No. 2137 of 27 December 1996, will be deemed to satisfy the requirements of 3.3.1.